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In re the Application of:

EMILIE BOUCHEZ, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/573,360

Filed: March 24, 2006

For: **locally-deformable vehicle bumper shock absorber**

Art Group:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed November 16, 2006, please find enclosed:

- Translation of the Application into English along with a verification of the translation with payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge of 37 CFR 1.492(i);
- and
- a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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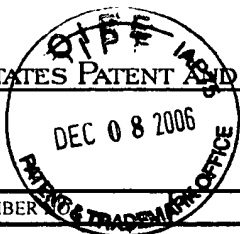
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/24/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/19/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/24/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-380** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

(A previous payment of **\$510** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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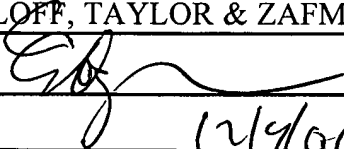
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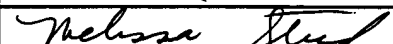
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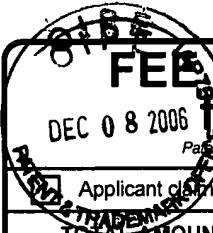
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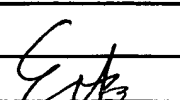
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p>		<p>Application Number</p>	<p>10/573,360</p>
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
<p>Other fee (specify) <u>Surcharge - Translation of Application into English</u></p>					130.00
<p>SUBTOTAL (2)</p>					130.00

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